

Workshop Schedule
The Narcissistic/Borderline Couple – New Approaches to Marital Therapy
January 14, 2012

8:00-8:30	Registration and Gourmet Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Defining a Narcissistic/Borderline Relationship Define the Narcissist/The Borderline Different Kinds of Narcissists/Borderline The Dance, the Bond the Drama
9:00--9:30	Theoretical Considerations The Intrapsychic to the Interpersonal Self Psychology vs. Object Relations Mirroring vs. Containment Ego Psychology and Attachment Theory
9:30-10:00	Why Couples Stay in Painful Conflictual Relations? What Is It That Bonds/Binds These Partners? Why Couples Stay in Painful Conflictual Relations? Pain/Sacrifice/Victimization /Traumatic Bonding Mother of Pain Rejecting Object Unavailable Object Insatiable Object Lost Object Different Mothering Experiences (Winnicott) Different Kinds of Relationships Defining the Ego
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break and Snacks
10:15-10:45	Psychodynamics of the Couple Shame vs. Guilt Envy vs. Jealousy Dependency vs. Omnipotence Control/Domination/Victimization Competition/Rivalry (unresolved Oedipal conflicts) Cross-Cultural Psychodynamics
10:45-11:15	Implications for Treatment The Couple Transference Three Phases of Treatment Six Step Treatment Procedures Therapeutic Functions Treatment Points How to Listen for a Theme
11:45:-12:15	Cases
12:15-12:30	Discussion, Q&A, Closing Comments, Evaluations